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Hourly Sales Daily

We have inaugurated a system of HOURLY SALES. A general and decisive movement in every department to clean up all summer merchandise, broken lines and odds and ends. There will be something different every day; something different every hour, and to fully appreciate the remarkable bargains offered from time to time, you should READ CAREFULLY EVERY DAY THE NEWS THIS SPACE WILL CONTAIN. Then bring your pocket book and stay all day. Following is the announcement of tomorrow's hourly bargains.

Thursday, July 14, 1904

8 to 9 a. m.

35c Water Glasses 19c Set
50 sets water tumblers, worth 35c, set. Your choice for one hour, 19c per set.

8 to 9 a. m.

50c Sherbet Glasses 33c Set
Eight dozen footed sherbets, worth 50c per set, for one hour 33c per set.

8 to 9 a. m.

Japanese Bowls, 4c Each
500 Japanese blue and white bowls on sale for one hour from 8 to 9 a. m., 4c each.

8 to 9 a. m.

Decorated Plates 43c Per Set
These plates are decorated semi-porcelain and come in five different colors. They sold regularly at 85c and 75c per set. For one hour only—8 to 9 a. m., 43c per set.

9 to 10 a. m.

75c Ruffled Muslin Curtains 48 cents
75 pairs white ruffled muslin curtains 2 1/2 yards long, good value, at 75c per pair, for one hour they go at 48c the pair.

9 to 10 a. m.

75c Ingrain Carpet, 50c Yd
Six patterns all wool ingrain worth 75c per yard; greens, reds, etc., for one hour only, 50c the yard.

9 to 10 a. m.

15c Embroideries, 5c Yd
50 Ps embroideries worth up to 15c yard, for one hour, from 9 to 10 on sale at 5c yard.

10 to 11 a. m.

15c Pictures 10 cents
Handsome colored pictures in Burnt wood effect frames for one hour, 10 to 11 a. m., your choice 10c each.

10 to 11 a. m.

10c Percales, 5c Yard
25 pieces double fold percales on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. at 5c yard, 10 yards to each customer.

1 to 2 p. m.

25c Hose 3 Pair for 50c
50 dozen "Blue Box" lady's Hermsdorf dye fast black Maco cotton hose the best 25c value in Walla Walla for one hour 3 pairs for 50c.

1 to 2 p. m.

20c Organdies 10c Yard
Solid colored organdies in pink, blue, black and red worth 20c for one hour on sale at 10c yard.

1 to 2 p. m., 15c Pique 9c
Pique Royal white ground with small black dot or figures worth 15c on sale at 9c yard.

2 to 3 p. m., ROSE BUD SAFETY PINS 3c
Come in sizes No. 1, 2, 3, for one hour only 3c per dozen.

SLAUGHTER OF THE JAPS

Russians Tell a Tale of Bloody Repulse

BUT STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

Another Report Says the Japanese Made a Second Attack and Were Successful.

LONDON, July 13.—The Evening Star Yien Tsin correspondent repeats the report that thousands of Japanese were killed in an unsuccessful attempt to take Port Arthur from the land side.

Enormous Japanese Losses.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—A Russian general staff official states that Viceroy Alexieff has been informed that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur positions on the night of the 10th was repulsed with enormous losses. It is stated that the casualties of the Japanese were 30,000.

Report From London.
LONDON, July 13.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs a sensational rumor to the effect that the Japanese after the terrible repulse Monday night attacked Port Arthur positions with a new force and succeeded in taking them. The message concludes: "The rumor seems incredible."

Japanese Still Advancing.
ST. PETERSBURG, The Gazette today reports that Japanese patrols have reached a point 12 miles from Liao Yang.

PACKERS' STRIKE IS ORDERLY.
No Disturbances Reported Anywhere—Companies Employing New Men.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Peaceful was the condition of affairs in the yards of the packing house district this morning. Knots of strikers were to be seen talking over the situation, but there was no disorder except in a case where a number of Poles upset a couple of cinder wagons. Eighty negroes were taken into the plants last night to assist in transferring beef to the coolers. Most of the work being done is in the nature of a cleanup getting odds and ends together. Several hundred police are within easy reach of the yards should trouble appear. President Donnelly of the Butchers' union this morning said to a Scripps News correspondent:

"All that is being asked of the packers is that 18 1/2 cents an hour be the minimum for laborers, and in view of the fact that the average working time in nearly all departments is less than 40 hours per week, it can readily be seen that the union's demands are reasonable." All independent companies are paying a much higher rate than the union asks the companies to pay. Late this afternoon President Donnelly and J. Ogden Armour were called before the state board of arbitration and the prospect then seemed to be for some basis of settlement. Donnelly said the strike had been called before the packers' letter asking for arbitration had been received and that he was willing to enter negotiations. Armour was agreeable to taking up the discussion of the demands of the men.

At Omaha.
OMAHA, Neb., July 13.—Fifty-five hundred strikers are now out at the packing plants. The packers declare they will run their own plants and are said to be offering 19 cents and board and lodging for men. Cots and dishes are being unloaded at the plants. Generally the situation is quiet, though one man was beaten up this morning while seeking work.

Quiet at Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, July 13.—There were no desertions from packing strikers' ranks this morning nor did the packers hire laborers. The packing house district is comparatively desert.

ed this morning. No extra police are on duty.

New York Butchers Strike.
NEW YORK, July 13.—Thirty-five hundred butchers and other employees joined the meat strike this morning. The packers called on the police for protection, which was granted. The retailers lost no time in boosting prices 2 cents.

Armour Will Slaughter.
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Despite the fact that 4500 employees of the four large packing houses have struck, Armour's manager claims the company will continue to slaughter and that enough men have been secured in the course of the day to fill the places of the strikers. Other packers make similar statements. There have been no demonstrations by strikers but the police are prepared for trouble.

Rescued From Ledge of Cliff.
YOSEMITE, Cal., July 13.—Allen Bates, of Palo Alto and Ned Corbett of Fair Oaks, who fell into the ledge below the summit of North Dome Sunday night were rescued early this morning and are now at Camp Curry. They were over 36 hours without food or water but will be all right again in a few days.

A Successful Airship.
MONTPELIER, France, July 13.—Count Delaunay ascended in his new airship this morning and remained for an hour over the sea and watched torpedo boat destroyers. The experiment is reported successful.

The Day at Sagamore.
OYSTER BAY, July 13.—No visitor came to see the president this morning and there were no appointments for the day. The secretary explained to the Pennsylvania miners' committee that called yesterday that they would be unable to see the president unless he be allowed to make an appointment for them but the spokesman was dictatorial and ugly.

Aftermath of Cloudburst.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Telephone communication has been re-established with Mitchell, the town which was nearly destroyed by a cloudburst yesterday. So far no other deaths are reported than those of Martin Smith and Mrs. Bethune. The man who rode ahead of the water warning the inhabitants of the gorge is still missing. The damages estimates are crawling up and show that crops and farm houses were swept away in the valley for many miles.

SCHEDULES IS MADE.
Time of Holding Recitations at Whitman College.

President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college and Principal A. W. Hendrick of Whitman academy have just completed a schedule of recitations for next year. About August 1 a summer announcement will be issued containing this schedule and important statements for the coming year also the ground plans for the new gymnasium.

New Ocean Liner Launched.
GLASGOW, July 13.—The new Cunarder Caronia of 21,000 tons, the largest steamship ever built in England was launched today. Mrs. Choate, wife of Ambassador Choate, christened the ship.

Destructive Cloudburst in Philippines.
MANILA, July 13.—Two hundred lives were lost and \$2,000,000 damage done as the result of a cloudburst at San Juan Del Monte. Rain fell incessantly for 20 hours and reached the unprecedented aggregate of 17 inches. In San Juan boats were the only method of communication. People sought safety in the hills.

Wronged Woman Appeals to Prince.
BERLIN, July 13.—While Crown Prince Frederick William was riding from Potsdam at the head of his guards today, an elegantly dressed young woman carrying a baby threw herself before the prince's horse. When asked what she desired she said she was an officer's orphan and that a prominent courtier had betrayed and deserted her. She besought the prince to compel him to marry her. Frederick William promised to report the case to the Kaiser and placed the petitioner in care of the chaplain's wife.

QUIET DAY FOR PARKER

A Cheering Message From Indian Territory.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON

Sheehan Leaves Esopus to Attend—Parker Will Make Several Speeches in Campaign.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 13.—Muskogee, Indian Territory, unfurled the first flag of the campaign yesterday if a telegram from three citizens this morning is rightfully understood. It says:

"Muskogee held the first election after your nomination. Although claimed by the republicans it went democratic. The territory is on fire with unconquerable democratic zeal." The humor of the message lies in the fact that no one in the territory can vote for president.

Save for this telegram and the arrival of 200 letters Judge Parker spent his usual quiet day. Sheehan left for New York this morning and while there the date of the meeting of the national committee will be fixed. Practically all the intervening time until election will be spent by the candidate at Esopus. There will be no swing around the circle, but toward the last he will visit a few of the largest cities where the fight is the hottest. Cleveland will deliver one address, but Bryan's intentions are unknown here. To date no congratulations have come from the Nebraskan.

AN OLD TIMER.
An Abstractor Runs Across the Oldest Probate Case in This County.

Stanley E. Dean of the abstract company in making an abstract today ran across the oldest probate case in Walla Walla county. It is in the estate of Ransom Clark and is recorded in Book A, page 1. E. H. Barrow was probate judge at that time and the record shows that Robert Horton was appointed administrator of the estate by the court.

The accounts are all filed with the papers, also many receipts brown and wrinkled with age and handling. The petition accompanying the papers states in part: "And whereas this honorable court has kept no records of the actings and doings of your petitioners in said estate and whereas this honorable judge has by this term of court provided a suitable and proper book of records, etc."

Although not arranged or written with the neatness of such papers nowadays everything seems to be in legal and proper shape and makes a unique and interesting thing to see. Mr. Clark seems to have died in 1859 although no papers were filed in the estate until the year 1861.

PHILIPS-HODGEN.
Wedding Ceremony Celebrated Sunday Afternoon.

Oscar Philips of Walla Walla and Minnie Hodgen of Umatilla county, were joined in marriage Sunday, July 10, at the Union church, near her father's home, Rev. W. C. Gallaher, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated and filled with relatives and friends. After the ceremony the company returned to the bride's parents and enjoyed a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Philips will reside in this city.

COL. PARKER AND HIS BOYS.
Where They Are and What They Are Doing.

Frank N. Parker, son of Colonel F. J. Parker, is quartermaster sergeant of Company D, Third Oregon National Guard, and is now at American Lake with the encampment. His experience with the O. R. & N. at The Dalles for the past four years makes him just suitable for the position. On August

1, he with a friend at The Dalles, will start overland, via the cayuse route, for California in search of health and recreation.

Bert Parker, who formerly worked in the Statesman office as a typo, and was then apprenticed in the Union Iron works at San Francisco as electrical engineer, for four years, has served his time and is now getting the benefit of his industry, getting wages of \$4 per diem.

Will Parker, who was night operator at the Western Union office in this city and Astoria, is now with the Postal Telegraph company at Seattle, on the day force from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Colonel F. J. Parker returned today from a trip all over the state of Washington and Oregon and will remain until another hot wave drives him to the mountains.

SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.

Demur at Being Placed Under Arrest by Officer Wolf.

Totten and Melson and two soldiers are enjoying the hospitality of the city on a charge of resisting an officer. They had been imbibing too freely yesterday afternoon and were told by Officer Wolf to "hike". They demurred and showed fight so that he was forced to call on Fireman Harry Howard for assistance in arresting them. When Wolf got his man across opposite Guichard's he tried to trip up that officer who was forced to overpower him. Chris Sturm, a hack driver "budded in" at an expense of \$10. It cost him a bond of that amount for his appearance today because he freely made remarks on the actions of Wolf in using his club.

HOLD-UP AT WALLULA.
Chinese Restaurant Man One of the Victims.

SPECIAL TO STATESMAN.
WALLULA, July 13.—Sam Gee, proprietor of a restaurant and an unknown white man were the victims of a hold up at this place at an early hour this morning. The Chinaman was robbed of \$35 and the white man was obliged to deliver up \$10. The sheriff's office at Walla Walla has been notified of the affair but so far no trace of the robbers has been found.

The robbery took place at about 4 o'clock this morning in Sam Gee's restaurant. The Celestial and the stranger were the only persons in the room at the time of the holdup. Three men suddenly appeared at the door and ordered the frightened occupants to throw up their hands, at the same time covering them with guns. The \$35 taken from Sam Gee's was in the money drawer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CASE DECIDED.
Superintendent Myers Decides on Division of District No. 5.

County School Superintendent J. E. Myers today rendered a decision making the division line in school district No. 5. "I have decided to run the lines so as to include in the new district those who have been attending the Abbott school," he said to a Statesman reporter this afternoon. This division does not give the people in the new Abbott district as much land as they petitioned for but seemed to be the most equitable division. Over \$100,000 of assessed taxable property is included in the new district which will build a fine new stone school house costing over \$10,000. Construction has already begun on this building.

SCHOOL FOR MILITIA OFFICERS.
Fort Walla Walla and Vancouver Designated by General Staff.

The general staff of the army has prepared a general order designating the posts at which militia officers may attend garrison schools under the system of military education which is extended to those officers. Two posts in Washington are thrown open to militia officers—Fort Walla Walla and Vancouver barracks. At Vancouver ten militia officers may take the course and at Fort Walla Walla four. As these are the only posts in the north-west open to militia officers, it is proposed to designate officers from the militia of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to attend one or the other of the schools named.

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